CHAPTER NO. 939

SENATE BILL NO. 2741

By Rochelle

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2788

By Bone, Givens

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-106, relative to the provision of mobile magnetic resonance imaging services through entities which obtained certificates of need prior to January 1, 1988.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-106, is amended by adding the following new subsection to be appropriately designated:

() An entity that obtained, prior to January 1, 1988, a certificate of need to acquire a mobile magnetic resonance imaging system to serve health care providers in a defined geographical area shall not be required to obtain an additional certificate of need to provide such service in the defined area after the effective date of this act, nor shall any health care provider contracting with such entity for mobile magnetic resonance imaging services be required to obtain an additional certificate of need in order to initiate mobile magnetic resonance imaging services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 6, 2000

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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APPROVED this day of 2000

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 2741 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.